

ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL **HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

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SUMMARY FOR 06-08-09 THROUGH 07-05-09

This reporting period takes us through week twenty seven of 2009. We continue our basic approach of attempting to improve the quality of life in the BID areas. This includes coordinating our efforts with every like-minded agency and individual that we can identify. We provide outreach to the homeless community and others in need, reach out to the business community, take enforcement action when needed and respond to the changing needs of our client.

We are now entering the summer months and are seeing an increase of activity in our areas of patrol. We are meeting this influx of people with a higher visibility profile. Towards this end we are deploying Officers on T-3's, bicycles, and on foot, as well as our SUV's. Our current budget has also allowed us to add two additional Officers in the SBID for Friday and Saturday through the next three month period.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 06-08-09, we responded to a call about a horse in front of the Kodak Theater. The horse was being led through throngs of people on the Blvd. We learned that Hollywood Sunset Ranch was attempting to do some advertising. We informed them that they needed the proper permits and they left the area.

On 06-18-09, we received a call to respond to the McDonald's located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a man sleeping at a table. Upon arrival our Officers realized that the subject was in need of immediate medical help. We called Paramedics who transported the subject (male, white, 20's, NFD) to the hospital. We later learned that he died of a heroin overdose.

On 06-25-09, HBID and SBID Officers participated in the Homeless Outreach Connect Day held at the Music Box. Four BID Officers and I provided security throughout the event which went from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00P.M. The event was a huge success as 518 homeless people received a variety of services and were connected to the various outreach providers. Kerry Morrison and her staff were on hand and played a major role in running the event.

On 07-01-09, there was a homicide in the Get Love Food line at Vista Del Mar and Carlos. A homeless man named Craig was stabbed

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four times by a suspect with a pair of scissors. The suspect had attempted to butt in line, but was stopped by Craig. The suspect was a 53 year old transient and illegal alien with a long Rap Sheet including a Manslaughter charge from 1997. By all accounts the victim was a very nice person with a talent for photography. He had been coming to the food line for about two years.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 06-09-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 06-10-09 Sunset BID Committee Meeting
- 3) 06-11-09 BID Joint Security Committee Meeting
- 4) 06-11-09 H+H Retail Meeting
- 5) 06-16-09 Staff Meeting
- 6) 06-16-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 7) 06-18-09 H+H Retail Meeting
- 8) 06-19-09 LAPD Planning Meeting Laker Appearance
- 9) 06-30-09 LAPD Major Crimes Meeting
- 10) 07-01-09 HBID All Property Owners Meeting

OUTREACH:

On 06-08-09, we received a radio call of a disturbance at Greyhound located at 1715 Cahuenga. Service was being refused for Steve as he was very dirty and had a very bad odor. We directed him to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament where he could shower and then make his bus trip.

On Thursday, 06-11-09, we brought in an extra early morning team. The Health Department agreed to come to the BID areas and attempt to interview as many of our Homeless 20 Project subjects as possible. This group includes those people that we feel have serious mental illness problems and need immediate help. The goal is to get much needed evaluation and services to these people.

About 15 Mental Health Department case workers came to our office at 7:00 A.M. for briefing. Kerry Morrison and Sarah MacPherson were also in attendance. Our teams went out earlier in order to locate the homeless people involved. We then took the case workers out in three of our vehicles. There was a forth team in a Health Department vehicle.

The mission was quite successful as a first step as we were able to contact 12 of the people on our list. This was also a great

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opportunity to make some important new contacts in our ongoing efforts to improve the quality of life in the BID areas. Officers from both BIDs participated in this effort.

On 06-18-09, we assisted the Fire Department with a woman who was having trouble breathing. We helped control a growing crowd of onlookers. Captain Silveri thanked us and then took the victim to the hospital.

On 06-21-09, our Officers contacted a woman at 1625 Schrader. She seemed to be under the influence of some narcotic. We called Paramedics and RA27 responded and transported her to the Queen of Angels Hospital.

On 07-02-09, we received a call of a man down in the alley behind the Musicians Institute located at 6752 Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers found John on the ground. He appeared to be severely under the influence and was incoherent. We called Paramedics. Units 827 and 27 responded and transported John to Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

ENFORCEMENT:

Attached are the year-to-date statistics for both BIDS. These results reflect the first twenty seven weeks of 2008.

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 459 arrests. Two hundred and ninety three were for drinking in public, 39 for urinating in public, 39 for misdemeanor drugs, 7 for trespass, 13 for illegal vending, 6 for battery, 5 for blocking the sidewalk, 5 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 13 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 37 for felonies. We also made 824 homeless referrals, assisted 171 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1692 locations, assisted 1766 citizens, handled 1207 radio calls for service and made 1238 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 250 arrests. One hundred and fifty eight were for drinking in public, 36 for urinating in public, 8 for drugs, 5 for trespass, 2 for illegal vending, 5 for battery, 2 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 13 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 17 for felonies. We also made 461 homeless referrals, assisted 66 agencies, provided extra patrol to 883 locations, assisted 1795 citizens, handled 523 radio calls for service, and made 369 business contacts.

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The combined totals for both BIDS are 709 arrests. Four hundred and fifty one for drinking in public, 75 for urinating in public, 47 for misdemeanor drugs, 12 for trespass, 15 for illegal vending, 11 for battery, 7 for blocking the sidewalk, 8 for theft, 3 for vandalism, 26 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 54 for various felonies. We also made a combined total of 1285 homeless referrals, assisted 237 agencies, provided extra patrol to 2575 locations, assisted 3561 citizens, handled 1760 radio calls for service, and made 1607 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 06-08-09, our Officers were on patrol, and observed a disturbance at the L Ron Hubbard Museum on Hollywood Blvd. Security was trying to get Nick to leave. He had become angry and was throwing items. We had recently assisted in getting the homeless Nick placed at the Covenant House. He left because he thought there were too many rules.

We convinced Nick to leave the location, although he declined our offer of help. Nick soon returned to the location and we responded along with LAPD who placed Nick

under arrest. We contacted Get Love who said they would contact his family in Ohio in an attempt to reunite Nick with them.

We arrested Jorge for defecating in public in front of the YMCA located at 1553 Schrader.

On Tuesday, 06-09-09, our Officers saw Tyree urinating in public at Vista Del Mar and Carlos. He ran when we attempted to place him under arrest. He was captured and found to be in possession of cocaine. He was booked for the felony.

On 06-09-09, two of our Officers spent about 5 hours in Court. They were there to testify against a suspect that had shoplifted items from the Office Depot located at 1240 N. Vine. The suspect had priors and was convicted of a felony and was placed on Parole.

On 06-11-09, we arrested Carolyn for Disrupting an Open Business. We then learned that she had an outstanding No Bail Felony Warrant.

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On Saturday, 06-13-09, we received a radio call of a possible theft at Amoeba Music located at 6400 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival our Officers learned that Robert and Paul were attempting to sell 3000 CD's. The music store was having a used CD buy-back program.

Our Officers did some checking and learned that David Price had lost 3000 CD's that were stolen from his car that was parked at his home in the Hollywood Hills, the previous evening. These CD's were in crates with the victim's name on them. Officers Baxter and Gordon then formed the opinion that these were indeed the stolen CD's. Assistant Security Director Joe Salazar immediately called LAPD as well as sending back-up from other BID Officers. All the other Officers on duty responded and surrounded every exit to the location. These Officers were Mooney, Jacquez, Holland Sewell, Watkins, Leahy, Gentry and Gland.

The store staff tried to stall the suspects, but they became suspicious and started to leave. Our Officers intervened and asked them to stay voluntarily. The suspects agreed and were led to a secluded part of the store. LAPD Officers arrived shortly and took both suspects into custody for the felony charge of receiving Stolen Property. They are investigating the burglary to Mr. Price's car.

LAPD Captain Grimala later gave Commendations to Officers Baxter and Gordon for their efforts.

On 06-15-09, our officers arrested Robert for drinking in public at Hollywood and Hawthorne. We then learned that he had an outstanding No Bail Felony Parolee at Large warrant.

On 06-16-09, we arrested Chester at Borders located at 1501 Vine. He was in violation of a restraining order. In the past he had punched manager Holly in the face.

On 06-17-09, we arrested a woman at Winchell's located at 1316 Vine. The woman was refusing to leave the location and was causing a disturbance. She became angry and tried to dump a cup of coffee on an Officer. She missed and soaked a female customer. She was arrested for trespass as the female victim did not press charges for the assault.

On 06-18-09, we arrested Rajnish for assault at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He assaulted two tour salesmen.

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On 06-20-09, we received a call to respond to the Mobil Station located at 5857 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival we met a very hostile Steven. He had crashed his car. He was threatening people and even pulled out a knife at one point. We were able to control Steven until the arrival of LAPD. Steven was then placed under arrest for driving under the influence. We learned that this was his third such arrest.

On 06-23-09, our Officers arrested Earl for drinking in public at 6550 Yucca. We then learned that he had 3 outstanding felony warrants out of Las Vegas Nevada. The warrants were for narcotics sales. We were advised that Nevada planned to extradite the suspect.

On 06-23-09, we arrested Marvin for 4200(B) LAMC, Illegal Vending at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. He was selling Nike tennis shoes. We called in the Los Angeles City Counterfeit Team and they responded to the scene. They determined that the shoes were counterfeit. The suspect was then charged with 350(A) 1 PC, which is a felony.

On 06-25-09, our Officers arrested 4 suspects that were drinking in public at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. We then learned that two of the four, Edward and Gilbert, each had outstanding felony warrants.

On 06-25-09, our Officers arrested Edgar for drinking in public at Hollywood and Ivar. We then learned that he had an outstanding felony warrant.

On 06-25-09, we arrested Oljirra for battery at 7018 Hollywood Blvd. He is a tour salesman who became enraged with some tourists from France because they refused to buy a tour. He pushed them and then spat on them.

On 06-26-09, we arrested Erik for vandalism as he tagged a traffic box at 6777 Hollywood Blvd.

On 07-03-09, our officers were on patrol when they saw three subjects running westbound on Hollywood Blvd. and then turning southbound on Wilcox. Each had an armload of clothing. The subjects then ran to a parking lot at 1631 Wilcox.

Due to the suspicious circumstances, our Officers flagged down a passing LAPD Squad car. Our Officers and the LAPD Officers then confronted the subjects who were

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now on Schrader. One subject (Devin) ran and was pursued by LAPD Officers. Our Officers contained the other two subjects (Salvador and Eric).

We then learned that the suspects had stolen the items from Hollywood Pants located at 1631 Wilcox. All three were placed under arrest for burglary.

DEPLOYMENT:

We are currently covering the hours of 6:00 A.M until 8:30 P.M. on Monday through Saturday in both BIDS. We cover 10:00 A.M. until 6:30 P.M. on Sunday. With the addition of 40 new LAPD Officers assigned to our area, we felt it prudent to change back to these hours which have been our traditional hours of operation. We have experimented with working until 10:30 P.M. and 12:30 A.M. and were not very productive at those hours. Reverting to the 8:30 P.M. shift has allowed us to put our high visibility T-3, bike, and foot patrols out on a daily basis.

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this reporting period, our Officers have received live firearms training. They received training in a drug free workplace, Shooting policy, and Cultural Diversity. We also had legal update training.

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